

The Examiner rejected claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 8 has been amended to better point out that it is claiming computer data signals embodied in a carrier wave and not electromagnetic signals per se.

At paragraph 10 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious in light of Tso (United States Patent Number 6,085,201) in view of Pandit (United States Patent Number 5,859,636). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Pandit does teach marked information, including marked information with highlighted text in column 2, lines 5-6. However, Pandit accents or highlights the text by "shading, underlining or pointing to and clicking on the text." Column 2, lines 7-8. As noted above, the applicants claimed invention automatically marks the text without user intervention. The highlighting of text as disclosed by Pandit requires the user to manually highlight or select the text. Thus, Pandit does not teach the claimed elements.

Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone in order to advance the prosecution of this application.

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The replacement for claim 2 resulted from the following changes:

- 1 2. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the user selection further comprises
- 2 [an activation] activating a device selected from a group consisting of a touch screen, a key-
- 3 board button, a screen button, an icon, a menu, a voice command device or other standard
- 4 user interface device.

The replacement for claim 8 resulted from the following changes:

- 1 8. (Amended) [Electromagnetic signals propagating over a computer network, the electro-
- 2 magnetic] Computer data signals embodied in a carrier wave, the computer data signals car-
- 3 rying information for practicing the method of claim 1.